

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

Thursday, September 7, 1939

Pursuant to the adjournment taken by the Clerk from the regular meeting scheduled to be held September 6, 1939, the City Council of the City of Lodi met at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, September 7, 1939, Councilmen Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele (Mayor) present.

The minutes of the meeting held August 16, 1939 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor, likewise, the notation of adjournment made by the Clerk of the meeting to be held September 6, 1939.

Mr. D. D. Smith of the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce with a numerous delegation from the Lodi Union High School and faculty, the Lodi Business Men's Association and others appeared in favor of the construction of a municipal stadium in Pioneer Park. Mr. Smith was followed by several speakers. Mayor Steele stated that before a decision could be made that notices to all interested parties should be given so that they might appear. After further discussion it was decided that the matter would again be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Postmaster C. M. Jones, again renewed his request for a ten minute parking zone in front of the Post Office.

Mr. W. S. Reese appeared in objection to alleged gambling conducted at the carnival during the festival season and also protested against "Striptease" performances which were conducted on the carnival lot.

On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna and carried, Fire Chief Earl May was allowed his expenses for attendance at the International Fire Chiefs' Convention to be held in San Francisco on the 17th.

In response to a letter from the United States Geological Survey, the Mayor directed the clerk to notify the survey that a remittance of \$600.00 would be forwarded after the next meeting of the Council.

The official call for the annual convention for the California Sewage Works Association to be held in Oakland on Sept. 18 and 19 was read and on recommendation of City Engineer, Clinton Henning and on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe, Mr. Fred Post was allowed his expenses in attending the same.

On motion of Councilman Clark, seconded by Councilman Spooner, the members of the Council, City attorney, City Engineer and Superintendent of Public Utilities and the City Clerk were authorized to attend the annual convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held in Oakland, September 18 to 21.

The Clerk presented a check from Mrs. Nettie Murray covering the 1938 returns from crops grown on Pioneer Park.

The Clerk also stated that offers of a deer for the Lake Park had been refused on the advice of the Councilman in charge of the park grounds.

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Several notices from the State Board of Equalization covering renewal of liquor licenses in the city limits were read and ordered filed.

On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner and carried, the execution of an agreement with Max Newzell for the conveyance of lands necessary to open and widen Mission Street, Washington Street and Watson Street in return for his reimbursement for Central Avenue paving in the amount of \$272.40 and the installation of curbs and gutters on three sides of the Newzell Tract was approved.

The reports of the Chief of Police and the Poundmaster for the month of August were received, read and ordered filed.

A letter from the clerk as auditor of the City in regard to certain tax sales imposed in error against the property of Francesco Lapenta was read and after consideration of the same, Resolution No. 1004 was introduced on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Spooner and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Spooner, Clark, Graffigna,
and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

RESOLUTION NO. 1004

WHEREAS, it appears on evidence satisfactory to this City Council that Tax Sale No. 470 dated June 29, 1925 of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 59, Barnhart Tract, in the name of G. W. Driver, was made through error, inadvertance and mistake and that title to the property described in the certificate of said sale was thereby clouded to the injury of the present owner thereof;

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Tax Sale No. 470 and the certificate of tax sale now of record in the office of the City Clerk of this City and in the office of the County Recorder of San Joaquin County, California, be, and the same is hereby cancelled together with taxes levied in the two years next subsequent to the date of said sale.

The City Clerk as custodian of the City delinquent tax records will make proper entry of this cancellation on said records and forward a certified copy of this resolution with the consent of the City Attorney annexed thereto, to the County Recorder of San Joaquin County as an order to release said sale on the county records.

OTTO A. WEIHE
City Councilman

In the matter of the annexation of properties known as tenth addition, Resolution No. 1003 was introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe and passed and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark,
Spooner and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

A full, true and correct copy of this resolution is filed with the proceedings taken in the matter of the annexation of this district.

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License applications 80 to 90 inclusive were read by the Clerk and ordered granted without exception.

A petition was received signed by J. S. Howen and others for annexation of certain lands in the City and the same was ordered referred to the Clerk for checking of the signatures.

The petition of Henry Zilke and Olga Zilke, his wife for permission to conduct a camp ground on East Vine Street was also referred to the Clerk for checking of signatures and if found sufficient to be referred to the Planning Commission. This was done on motion of Mayor Steele, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

After considerable discussion regarding the camp ground maintained on the Northeast corner of Cherokee Lane and Lockeford Road, conducted by L. Sherman and M. J. Seeley under permits heretofore issued, the Council decided that these permits should be cancelled for cause at the end of the present grape season.

Ordinance No. 256 entitled "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1940" was introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe, read by the Clerk and considered by the Council. The said ordinance was then ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

Claims for dust damage to grape and corn filed by Mrs. Martha Prentice and V. Scotti were laid over for consideration. The claim of the Geiger Iron Works held up by the Clerk was ordered referred to the City Attorney, Glenn West for his opinion.

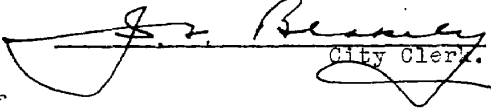
Several proposals were received for general liability insurance coverage and at the suggestion of Mr. Glenn West, City Attorney, it was decided that the city prepare a form of specifications and invite bids under the same.

Claims in the amount of \$25,152.69 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Clark, seconded by Councilman Graffigna.


Renewal of automobile liability insurance with the Pacific Indemnity Company was authorized on motion made, seconded and carried.

The City Council then adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held September 7, 1939 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held September 20, 1939 and approved without correction.


Mayor.